

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Philip A. Block et al    Conf. No.: 2237  
Application No.: 10/589,767                      Docket No. 60376-USA  
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Art Unit: 3672

For: OXIDATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS AT HIGH PH

Amendment

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 8, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Please charge any fees necessitated by this Amendment to Deposit Account 06-1440.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this response.

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